

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04

RESOLUTION INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SHERIFF OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the compensation of the Sheriff is set by statute and the County Legislative body of each County may increase or decrease this compensation so long as the compensation is maintained at, or above, the minimum levels established; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislative body of Weakley County passed resolution no. 1975-29 declaring the Weakley County Jail a workhouse; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this action over 50,000 man-hours of inmate labor was provided in 2014-15 for work picking up litter, maintenance of roads, County buildings and grounds, cities of Martin, Sharon and Gleason, distributing commodities, and work for various not-for-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Sheriffs may receive additional compensation set by the County Legislative Body for ex-officio services as workhouse superintendent (T.C.A. 8-24-103(a)(3); 8-24-111)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislative body of Weakley County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 in Dresden, Tennessee that effective July 1, 2015 the annual compensation of the Weakley County Sheriff be increased by 10% above the minimum level of compensation established pursuant to T.C.A. section 8-24-102.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it. This resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the, Board of County Commissioners.

Pursuant To The Rules Of The Commission, This Resolution Is Sponsored By The Following Members Of The Weakley County Board Of County Commissioners:

SPONSORED BY:

*[Signature]*

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ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
Chairman, Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Motion made by Commissioner Fortner that the foregoing resolution be adopted:

Motion seconded by Commissioner Westbrook.

Upon being put to a roll call vote, Motion carried by a vote of 17 Yeas, 0 Nays,

0 Passed and 1 Absent.

ATTESTED:

*[Signature]*  
Kim Hughey, County Clerk

APPROVED;

*[Signature]*  
Jake Bynum, Chairman, County Mayor

This the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2015